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Men's 80 cents, worth \$1.25.

Ladies' 55 cents, worth 90 cents.

Our Underwear trade is large, because our prices are satisfactory.

100 Pairs Heavy Work Pants—

Should be sold for \$1.25, get them AT 80 CENTS

50 Pairs Cassimere Pants—

Worth \$1.50, our price for 10 days, 1.00

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SAYS COIT WAS DRUNK.

Dr. Grubbs Returns from Washington Court House.

HIS VIEWS ON THE AFFAIR.

Says the Columbus Papers Are Coloring the Reports and Concealing the Facts.

Dr. L. Y. Grubbs, the well known Topeka physician who is a native of Washington Court House, Ohio, recently visited his old home and arrived there just four days after the shooting, in which the state militia under command of Col. Coit fired and killed five inoffensive citizens and wounded as many more.

Dr. Grubbs said to a STATE JOURNAL reporter today: "The stories of that shooting which have been sent out from Columbus in the telegraphic dispatches have all been carefully colored and the worst of Col. Coit, and endeavoring to show that Col. Coit was justifiable in ordering his men to fire.

"The facts are, as I learned them from over five hundred citizens of Washington Court House, with whom I talked about the affair, that Col. Coit had been drinking and his men had been drinking. This was shown in the coroner's investigation." Dr. Grubbs had with him a copy of the Fayette County Herald, which in commenting on the coroner's investigation, said:

"The investigation has been conducted in a fair and impartial manner, and the coroner has endeavored to bring out all the facts in the case. The investigation has been open since the 18th of October, and all persons possessing information of the facts have been asked to come before the coroner and tell what they knew. Nearly 100 witnesses have testified. No effort has been made to push any of the witnesses upon any point. Upon nearly all the important points the testimony of the witnesses was practically unanimous, viz: That there was at no time anything like an organized mob threatening the destruction of property, the loss of life, or the capture of the prisoner, and that there was not at any time any formidable attempt made to capture the prisoner. There was at no time any such serious condition of affairs as warranted the resort to extreme measures to protect life, property or prison. The capture of the prisoner, and the firing upon the crowd through the court house doors was entirely uncalled for, unjustifiable and a wanton sacrifice of the lives of citizens, which could and ought to have been avoided, with proper regard for the safety of the citizens, as well as for the protection of the prisoner. The witnesses all testified that the crowd on the steps at the south doors at the time of the firing was not a dangerous one, being composed of a few men and boys—mostly boys—who could easily have been dispersed, and that when the door was knocked open, no one attempted to enter the court house. As to some other important points, the testimony is contradictory, and on the main point, as to who was directly responsible for the orders to fire to kill, the testimony is not so clear, and the testimony of Col. Coit, who might have settled this point, is not forthcoming."

Dr. Grubbs says this is a very conserva-

tive statement of the case and that Col. Coit the morning after the shooting left the state and although he afterwards went back to Columbus he has refused to go to Washington Court House to testify before the coroner although he has been repeatedly promised simple protection.

COL. COIT FOR MAYOR OF COLUMBUS.

Sheriff Cook is Mentioned for the State Treasurership of Ohio.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 20.—Sheriff James M. Cook and Colonel A. B. Coit, the two officers who so offensively stood between law and mob-rule at Washington Court House, and whom the authorities of Fayette county are trying to hold for murder, have each been proposed for important public offices. Sheriff Cook, who was defeated for re-election, because he stood for the maintenance of law, is a Republican, and there is a strong movement to nominate him for state treasurer.

Colonel Coit, a Democrat, has been proposed for mayor of Columbus at the coming spring election. Many newspapers, irrespective of party affiliation, are urging the nomination of the two officers. In a strong card given to the press tonight, Colonel Coit objects to the use of his name. After thanking the people for the almost unanimous endorsement of his conduct while in command of the troops, the colonel says:

"My command did on October 17, as it has a number of times before, its duty, and I regret that on account of it my name has been mentioned for any office. I cannot consent to have my connection with the guard used as a stepping-stone for political pretension. I am not a guard-man or a Democrat for revenue, and I can do more as a private advocate of law and order, honest elections and good government at a minimum expense to the taxpayers than I could as a mayor or in any other position. I ask my friends to endorse me and my command by giving their warm support to the state guard."

COOLLY ROBBED.

Mr. Coolly of Denver Eluded of His Last \$10 by Confidence Men.

Alfred Coolly, a gray whiskered old gentleman of 60, from Denver, was nearly swindled out of the only money he had, \$10, on an east bound Santa Fe train yesterday afternoon.

He was on his way to see a brother in Illinois, and on the train fell in with a man who pretended to be a railroader. They rode together for some time with the seats turned and finally an old fellow with a bowie knife sat down in front of them facing them. He tried several times to get the knife out of the sheath and failed. The railroader knew all about knives like that, and knew the only way to oppose them. He could beat the man that made the knife.

He offered to open the knife, but the old man said it couldn't be done as it was screwed in and showed the screw. Of course there was a bet and Coolly loaned the railroader the money to bet with. That's the last Coolly has seen of his money or the men. They got off here, he thinks, and he followed them. The police and the county officers made a diligent search for the men but failed to find them. Coolly is heart broken.

We put on new neckbands on shirts. Peerless Steam Laundry, 112 and 114 West Eighth street.

NICK CHILDS INDICTED.

He Gives \$500 Bond—More Indictments Coming.

The grand jury is making a study of ancient history, and may return a batch of indictments for offenses committed last spring.

This is what the jury did in the case of Nick Childs. Childs used to run a beer club in the basement at 704 Kansas avenue and the grand jury has just found him on the charge of selling intoxicating liquor, and this morning Sheriff Burdge found Childs standing at the foot of the stairway leading to the rooms of the grand jury, evidently waiting for some information.

Childs went to the sheriff's office and by vigorous use of the telephone room had two bondsmen in the persons of Jasper Childers and his uncle, D. Childs.

The bond was fixed at \$500 and both of these men swore that they were worth that much over and above all liabilities. Childs says he understands the grand jury is going to go after all the jointists who flourished in the "good old days" last spring when everything was wide open.

ARTZ IS EMPLOYED

To Assist the County Attorney of Jefferson County.

Ex-Adjutant General Artz has been employed to assist the county attorney of Jefferson county in the prosecution of Al Stockwell the city marshal of Valley Falls, who shot and killed C. F. Harmon, who was considered a desperado in that part of the state.

The ex-adjutant general has been employed by Noah Harmon, father of the murdered man, who is one of the wealthiest farmers in Jefferson county and is the part owner of the Valley Falls Vineyard.

TO SETTLE A PARTNERSHIP

A Suit in the Circuit Court Between Partners of a Defunct Company.

The cases of Merriam against Madison is on trial before Judge Johnson and a jury today. This is the third time the case has been tried, the jury having disagreed the first time and a judgment for Madison was given at the second trial.

The case is the outgrowth of the Topeka Creamery company partnership, and is to settle the differences between the partners.

Failed to Dull Columbus' Glory.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—At a technical meeting of the Royal Geographical Society Prof. Oldham's lecture on Geography at Cambridge, produced evidence gleaned from researches, maps and charts, pointing to the conclusion that Portuguese discovered America before the first voyage of Columbus. After a discussion it was the general opinion that Prof. Oldham had failed to establish his case.

Kentucky Reduces Whiskey Tax.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 20.—The state board of valuation and assessment, composed of Secretary Headie, Treasurer Hale and auditor Norman, today reduced the tax on whiskey in bond from \$12 to \$10 per barrel. This action was taken on petition and statements from all the distilleries in the state asking a reduction.

CHEERED THE VALISE.

W. C. T. U. Women Applaud the Satchel That Had Traveled 150,000 Miles.

CHICAGO, O., Nov. 20.—There was a slightly decreased attendance at the convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union today.

Mrs. B. Sturtevant Pease of California arose and announced that Miss Jessie Acherman, round the world missionary of the union, was seated with the California delegation, and Mrs. Pease desired that she be given a seat on the platform.

Miss Acherman was made a member of the convention and was escorted to the platform.

When the escorting party reached the platform Miss Willard took a valise from Miss Acherman's hand and said, holding it up for the inspection of the audience: "This is the bag that has traveled 150,000 miles in the last seven years. Those are the most interesting facts in regard to it. It has contained 2,000 pledges from men and 9,000 membership certificates from women all around the world. The convention applauded vociferously and Miss Willard rapped vigorously with her gavel, "not for order," she explained, "but for applause."

After this little jollification the reports from the Woman's Temperance Publishing association was called for. The first given was that of Miss Margaret Suddeth, managing editor of the Union Signal, the official organ of the W. C. T. U.

Hon. Samuel Dickey of the Prohibition party, then spoke briefly and humorously. After Mr. Dickey had concluded Miss Willard said: "A certain custom originated with the first president of this Union. It is thought now it is a good custom to drop. The custom has been for the president to don her wraps and sneak down the back stairs and stay until she is elected. I really look on it as a precedent, and were so sure of re-election. So I am not going out."

After this little speech Rev. Anna Shaw, of Pennsylvania, rose and said she hoped Susan B. Anthony was present, as she (Miss Anthony) was always compelled to go out during her election. She had always rebelled, and Miss Shaw remarked that "Aunt Susan" would be much pleased at this action on Miss Willard's part.

The first ballot taken was for president and resulted in the unanimous choice of Miss Frances Willard. The president was presented with two garlands by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Churchill, N. Y., the words being taken from the house where Miss Willard was born. She made a brief address of thanks for the continued confidence reposed in her by the Union.

Miss Willard then nominated Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens for vice president at large, and she was also unanimously elected to that position.

Mrs. Katherine Lent Stevenson was elected corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Clara Hoffman was unanimously elected assistant recording secretary.

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DR. ALDERSON TO REST.

He has a Five Weeks Leave of Absence.

Rev. Dr. Alderson pastor of the First Presbyterian church, left today for Leavenworth. Dr. Alderson has been given a leave of absence of five weeks, and in that time he will attempt to recuperate his health.

He has been troubled with extreme nervousness for some time. Dr. Alderson will spend most of his vacation at home in rest. He will visit only a few days at Leavenworth.

DIDN'T GET THE BEER.

A Thirsty Kansas City Man Who Lost His Beer, His Valise and His Cash.

George Porine is a young colored boy. A. M. Woolf is a Kansas City traveling man. Till yesterday evening Woolf had been stopping at the Throop hotel, but went over to the Union Pacific depot hotel last evening where he could catch an early train easier. George was over there and Woolf sent him over to the Throop to get his two valises and gave him a \$5 bill to get three bottles of beer with. George was willing and started out hopefully, aye gladly. He got the two valises all right but the beer in Kansas for a boy so young, was a different matter. He was in a drug store trying to get the beer when a friend of his came in. This friend proved George's downfall for he took the \$5 to go and get beer with. The friend is still gone after the beer.

George, who could not tell a lie, went back to the drummer on the north side with tears in his eyes and a sad tale. He claims he took the valises with him, but the traveling man says not and has had George arrested in Justice Chesney's court for stealing the \$5, and two valises with their contents.

George is in jail. He is only sixteen years of age.

DA GAMA WILL FIGHT.

The Brazilian Rebels Will Not Accept Moraes for President.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres to the Times says that Admiral Da Gama, who succeeded De Mello as leader of the recent insurrection in Brazil, declares that the revolutionary leaders are determined not to accept the presidency of Senor Moraes. Da Gama says he has 7,000 men on the Rio Grande do Sul frontier ready to commence hostilities. He will command and will take the field in a few weeks. The insurgents destroyed a force of 500 government troops near the frontier of Uruguay last week.

Western League Meeting.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—The adjourned fall meeting of the Western Baseball league was convened at the Wellington hotel at noon today. The delegates were of divided opinion as to what city would succeed Sioux City in the league. St. Paul, Omaha and Columbus each had supporters among those present. There was some revival of the talk of a Chicago western league club, but such action was considered improbable.

Another New Lot.

Ladies fine dress "Imitation Button" Congress Boots, the most stylish boot on sale, at

FURMAN'S

CANALS OF MARS DOUBLED

Astronomers are Observing a Phenomenon the Cause of Which They Can't Determine.

BOSTON, Nov. 20.—A dispatch was received here last night from Percival Lowell, at Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, stating that the canals of Mars as observed last night had begun to double and that Phobos and Deimos were seen geminated. The duplication of the canals of the planet Mars is a phenomenon for which astronomers are watching with great interest.

The cause of the duplication is by no means determined. Mr. Lowell is of the opinion that it is dependent upon the season and has predicted all along that the canals would not be seen in duplicate until some time in November.

CZAR FOR A FREE PRESS.

The New Czar, Nicholas, Expresses Liberal Views in regard to Newspapers.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A Vienna dispatch to the Daily News says that Czar Nicholas, in consultation with the grand duke, declared that it was his intention to abolish the secret court police and the state of siege. He also favored freedom of the press. He said that if it were his fate to be killed the secret police could not protect him.

It is reported that Governor Heyden of Finland has gone to St. Petersburg to report to the czar that the Finlanders refuse to swear allegiance to him.

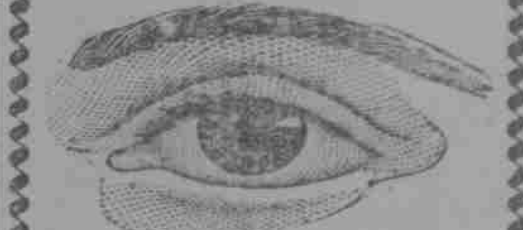
Prof. Stanley's Successor Elected.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Nov. 20.—The board of education has elected Prof. Frank P. Smith, superintendent of the Ottawa, Kan. schools, to succeed Prof. E. Stanley, state superintendent-elect. Mr. Smith was one of the fourteen candidates, and was chosen on the third ballot. His salary was fixed at \$1,400 a year. He will assume charge of the Lawrence schools January 1.

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